

How Much Help Will You Get?

Many people with Medicare who have limited resources will get extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage. Some will qualify to enroll in a plan with a reduced deductible, and others will qualify to pay a sliding scale premium and small coinsurance. The chart below shows how much help you can get.

<p>Basic Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage with No Extra Help</p> <p>* - this is the minimum that Medicare will cover. Costs and coverage for some plans will vary.</p>	<p>People with Medicare and Full Medicaid Coverage and with income below \$9,750 (single) or \$12,830 (married couple.)</p>	<p>People with Medicare and with income below \$12,920 (single) or \$17,321 (married couple) and assets* below \$7,500 (single) or \$12,000 (married couple.)</p>	<p>People with Medicare and with income below \$12,920 (single) or \$17,321 (married couple) and assets* below \$11,500 (single) or \$23,000 (married couple.)</p>	<p>People with Medicare and with income below \$14,355 (single) or \$19,245 (married couple) and assets* below \$11,500 (single) or \$23,000 (married couple.)</p>
<p>You Will Pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$37 monthly premium ▪ \$250 deductible ▪ 25% of the cost of covered drugs <u>until</u> you have spent \$2,250 in a year ▪ 100% of the cost of covered drugs <u>after</u> you have spent \$2,250 in a year ▪ 5% of the cost of covered drugs after you have spent \$3,600 in a year. 	<p>You Will Pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No premium ▪ No deductible ▪ \$1 copay for <u>generic</u> drugs ▪ \$3 copay for <u>brand-name</u> drugs ▪ No copay if you are in a nursing home ▪ \$0 copay once drug expenses reach \$3,600 in a year. 	<p>You Will Pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No premium ▪ No deductible ▪ \$2 copay for <u>generic</u> drugs ▪ \$5 copay for <u>brand-name</u> drugs ▪ No copay if you are in a nursing home ▪ \$0 copay once drug expenses reach \$3,600 in a year. 	<p>You Will Pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No premium ▪ \$50 deductible ▪ 15% coinsurance ▪ \$2 copay for <u>generic</u> drugs ▪ \$5 copay for <u>brand-name</u> drugs once drug expenses reach \$3,600 in a year. 	<p>You Will Pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sliding scale premium ▪ \$50 deductible ▪ 15% coinsurance ▪ \$2 copay for <u>generic</u> drugs ▪ \$5 copay for <u>brand-name</u> drugs once drug expenses reach \$3,600 in a year.